

Financial Information Resource System

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Organization

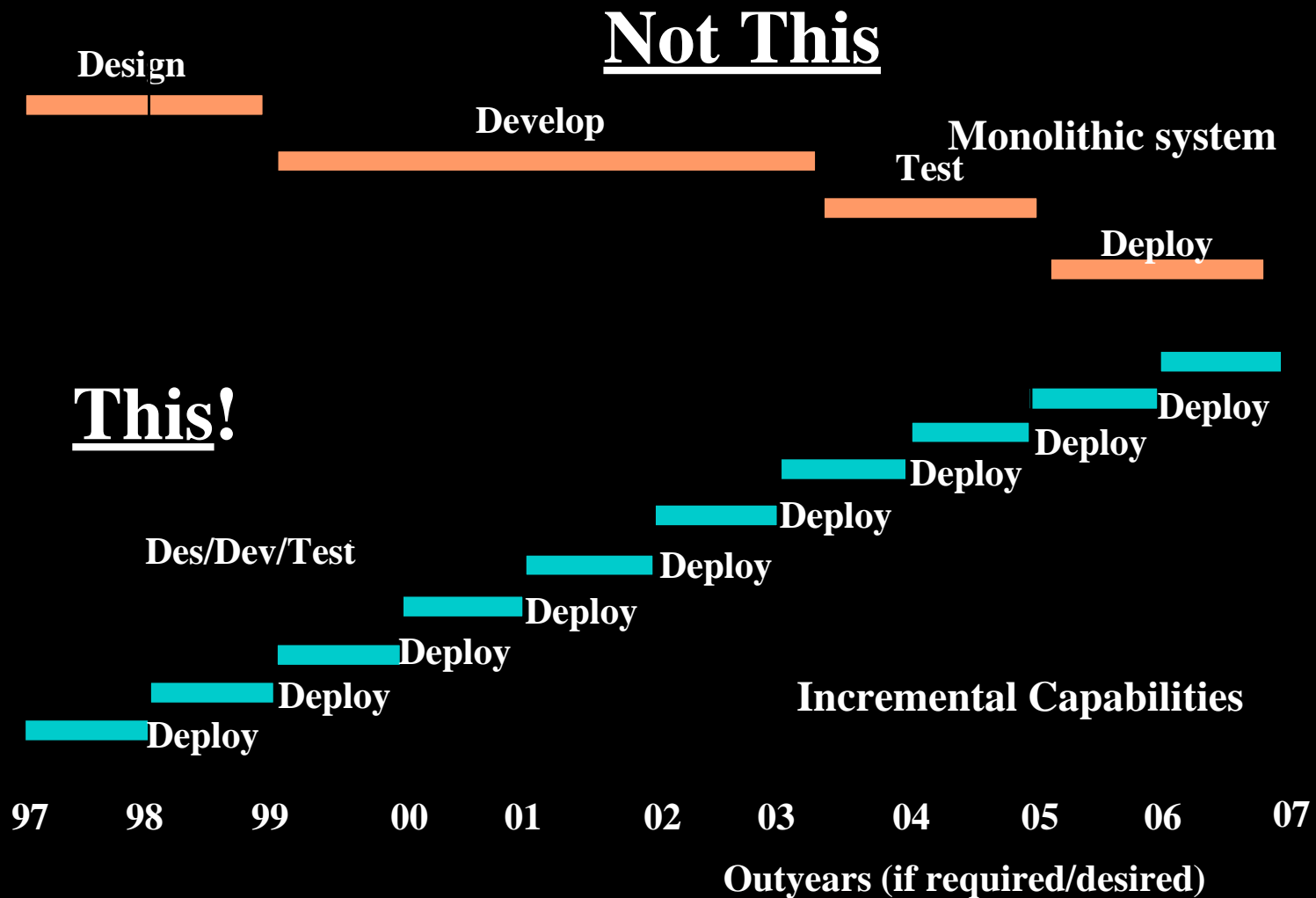
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Mission

- FIRST is an effort to move legacy budget systems into a modernized system architecture to provide Air Force financial activities with an integrated information system. FIRST will serve as the basis for a corporate AF Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System (PPBS) environment.
- FIRST is an evolutionary program which will provide functionality QUICKLY and INCREMENTALLY by leveraging use of Commercial-Off-the-Shelf (COTS) technologies. This is not a R&D effort.
- Functions include: Funds Management and Chronology, Budget Formulation, Budget Execution, Cost Modeling
- Estimated overall program value: \$25-35M

Evolutionary Development



Overview

New Projects

Financial Information Resource SysTem (FIRST)

- Anticipated schedule
 - Qualification Screening: Dec 1997
 - Final RFP: Feb 1998
 - Contract award: April 1998
 - Initial Delivery: NLT 12 Months after Award
- Estimated program value: \$25-35M
- Customer: SAF/FMB: Users: Worldwide
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INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITY

Project: Financial Information Resource SysTem (FIRST)

- ◆ FIRST objective is to replace multiple, aging legacy systems with state of the industry systems
 - Enhance user friendliness, meet user needs, improve processes
 - DII COE compliant
- ◆ Anticipated procurement approach
 - Streamlined! Industry involvement, Qualification Screening
 - Emphasis on COTS provides small business/subcontracting opportunities for “Best of Breed” partners
 - Award ID/IQ contract with “off-ramps” for future increments

Future Needs/Trends

- ◆ Anticipate up to five year effort
- ◆ Requirements will continue to be identified and defined
- ◆ Emphasize leveraging emerging technologies through “spiral development” methodology
 - Provides rapid and constant infusion of emerging technologies

Spiral Development Approach

